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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO THAI POLICE FOR NARCOTICS  
ENFORCEMENT (HELICOPTERS)

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 4652 (B) STATE 52762 (C) BANGKOK 3743

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR FULL RESPONSE IN REF A TO  
MANY ISSUES RAISED IN REF B PLUS CLARIFICATION OF SOME  
POINTS AND REVIEW OF RTG COOPERATION ON U.S.-INSPIRED  
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS. WE SHARE YOUR DESIRE TO  
CAPITALIZE ON THIS ENVIRONMENT AND MOVE AHEAD IN DEVELOPING  
SOUND, MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PROGRAMS THAT WILL YIELD THE  
DESIRED RESULTS. TO DATE, RTG PERFORMANCE IN THE ENFORCE-  
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MENT FIELD HAS BEEN BASED LARGELY ON USE OF ITS OWN

RESOURCES WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE EQUIPMENT INPUT FROM USG. THOUGH MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, THAT PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVE AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT, WITH ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT ENVISIONED UNDER THE CURRENT PROGRAM, RTG ENTHUSIASM FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES WILL BE FURTHER ENHANCED.

2. ACCORDINGLY, SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROPOSED PROJECT AGREEMENT (REF C), YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE FIVE HELICOPTERS AND TO PRESENT AMENDED AGREEMENT TO RTG AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

(A) UNDER USG CONTRIBUTION SECTION, MAKE FIRST SENTENCE READ: PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE USG WILL PROVIDE FIVE ROTARY WING UTILITY AIRCRAFT NOT TO EXCEED A COST OF \$3,653,000 INCLUDING AN INITIAL ORDER OF ESSENTIAL SPARE PARTS FOR THE TNPD.

(B) UNDER SPECIAL PROVISIONS SECTION, INSERT FOLLOWING SENTENCE AS SUB-PARAGRAPH C AND CHANGE PRESENT SUB-PARAGRAPH C TO D: "THE HELICOPTERS SUPPLIED AS THE USG CONTRIBUTION ARE RECOGNIZED AS BEING PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. LAW, WHICH PERMITS SUCH EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED ONLY TO FACILITATE CONTROLS ON ILLICIT PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS." (FYI: WE BELIEVE INCLUSION OF THIS STATEMENT WILL ASSIST DEA TO MONITOR PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. (END FYI)

3. DEA/WASHINGTON AUTHORIZES REGION 16 DIRECTOR TO MANAGE PROJECT.

4. ISSUE OF M-16'S WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. RUSH

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